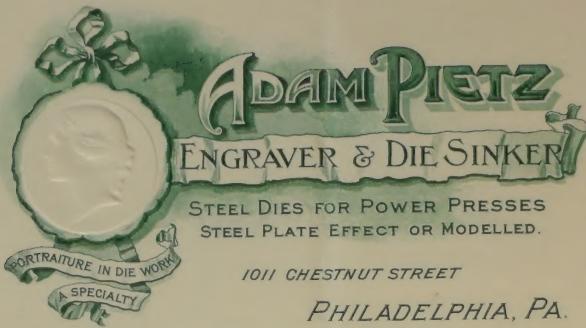


PIETZ, ADAM

[Engraver + Die Sinker, Philadelphia, PA], 1917-1928



January eighth,

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Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, secretary,
American Numismatic Society, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing my check for \$5.00
to cover the 1917 dues as Associate Member of
the American Numismatic Society.

I wish to state that I have several
interesting medals by myself, which, if you
care to have them in your collection, I will be
glad to send to you.

Trusting to hear from you in reference
to this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

ADAM PIETZ.

Per E. R.

AP/R

January 11th, 1917.

Mr. Adam Pietz,
1011 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

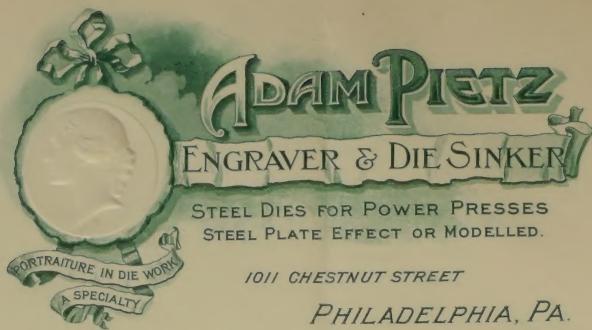
Your letter of January 8th just received. I wish to acknowledge the enclosure of your check for five dollars for membership dues for the current year. As your name does not appear on our membership roll, I would ask you to fill out the enclosed application card, and return promptly to me so that I can recommend your name to our Council, which will meet a week from today.

We wish to thank you for your offer of your medals, and we will be very glad to place in our cabinet any you wish to give us. We have many examples of modern medallic art, and are rapidly becoming known as a museum of medallic art.

We trust we can be of service to you, and that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here soon.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.



January twenty-fifth,

1 9 1 7 .

American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

I am sending by American express, Prepaid,
a box of medals, which you have offered to place in
your permanent exhibition, as per your letter of Jan.
11th. The subjects are as follows:-

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ Stephen Girard | ✓ Helen |
| ✓ Henry Mudge (obverse & reverse) | ✓ Dorothy |
| ✓ My Mother | Head of Victory |
| ✓ Mauritz Leefson | ✓ T. Roosevelt |
| Rowing Medal | Indian |
| ✓ John Marshall | Lady's head |
| ✓ Tiger | Lady's head |
| Elise Willing Balch Memorial Medal | ✓ Stephen Decatur |

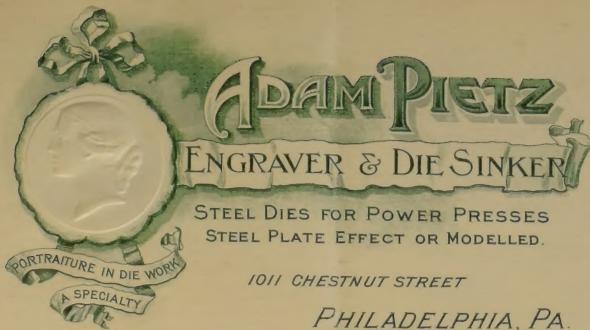
Trusting these will meet with your approba-
tion, I remain

Very truly yours,

ADAM PIETZ.

AP/R

Per E.R.



May third, 1917.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, New York City.

Att. Mr. Howland Wood

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to think that my Lincoln head is of sufficient value for your collection, and also the Bolen Lincoln, both of which I shall be pleased to part with.

As I do not wish to accept any money for these things, I would be just as well pleased to receive one of the medals which your Society has published, in exchange for them.

Incidentally, would you mind giving me a valuation on the other Lincoln's that you are returning?

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Of my Lincoln ~~medal~~, there have been ten impressions made. If through your kind interest in this matter, you can effect the sale of the die for me or possibly suggest a means by which this medal could be used to make it a more valuable work, I should greatly appreciate it.

There is one other medal that might interest you, and one that I have recently completed. Stephen Decatur, with the battle *between ship* United States and Macedonian on the opposite side.

I have presented the Society with a portrait of Decatur from the same model, but the medal I speak of is a smaller reduction than the one you possess, and therefore an entirely different treatment.

Very truly yours,

Adam Pietz

Large Bronze by Key 75^c to 125

" Pewter Rev Progress 100 to 110

Small brass by Sorrell .25

Whit metal by Key .75

Wm by Bolton 25

Small Wm. by Assassination 35

Smallest Wm. 10



May 7, 1917.

Mr. Adams Pietz
1101 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pietz:-

Your favor of May 3rd at hand and we would very much like to accept your offer of exchanging the two Lincoln medals for one of the Society's productions. Unfortunately we cannot exchange the Lincoln medal as they are numbered and a strict record has to be kept of them.

Also, we have a very few left.

Under separate cover I am sending you our historical Sketch which shows the different medals we have published. On page 56 is the "New Theatre" medal which might be interesting to you from its technical standpoint. It is in very high relief in the center and quite thin towards the edge. It is very interesting from the die-cutter standpoint. Another medal that we can offer you if you don't care for the "New Theatre" medal is the "Babelon" medal. This is interesting as one side was made by the reducing machine and the other side was cut directly by the artist in the die. I feel sure that either one of these medals should interest you from the die-sinker standpoint.

The Lincoln medals of yours which we have here I will hold until I hear from you and send the whole lot at once. The large bronze one by Key is worth from seventy-five cents to a dollar and a quarter. I doubt if it would bring more. The large pewter one with "Progress" on the reverse is worth from a dollar to a dollar and a half. The small brass one by Lovettis worth about twenty-five cents and the white metal one by Folen, seventy-five cents. The small white metal piece with "Assassinated" on back, is worth about thirty-five cents and the smallest white metal one with the whole in it is worth not over ten cents.

I don't know how to advise you concerning the disposal of your Lincoln and Deactor dies. You might possibly write to Thomas L. Elder, 32 East 23rd St., New York, as he often gets out medals in some distinctive reverse and at times has looked for some stock obverse or reverse already made. I remain,

THE
ADAM PIETZ
STUDIO OF FINE ART ENGRAVING

512 WEST CLAPIER STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILA. PA.

Jan. 30th 1922

the Am. Numismatic Soc.

New York:

A replica of the Kiwanis Club medal
pub. in Jan. Numismatist may be
had for your collection by writing
to E. J. Turner 602 Crozer Bldg.
Chester, Penna.

If you will be good enough to give me
a list of medals I have presented to
your cabinet, I shall be glad to
send all others I have made to date.

Yours very truly

Adam Pietz

merit medals

February 7th, 1922.

Mr. Adam Pietz,
512 W. Clapier Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pietz:-

Your letter at hand and we have written to
Mr. E. J. Turner.

We have not received any medals from you
for sometime, and we certainly would be very glad
to receive some of your more recent ones. This
courtesy we deeply appreciate. I am subscribing
a list of those you have presented to us in times
past.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Adam Pietz January 27, 1917.

Tiger. John Marshall. Mauritz Lufson.
Stephen Girard, Theodore Roosevelt.
Henry Mudge, Stephen Decatur.
My Mother, Helen Dorothy
Rowing Medal, Indian Head.
Female Head, 2 reliefs.
Victory, Elsie W. Balch.

August 27, 1917.

Good Luck & Victory.

July 1918.

Abraham Lincoln (Small)

THE
ADAM PIETZ
STUDIO OF FINE ART ENGRAVING

512 WEST CLAPIER STREET
CERMANTOWN, PHILA. PA.

March 28, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
c/o The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

In reply to your favor of February 7th would say that I have several interesting specimens of recent work and shall be pleased to send you several medals as soon as they are returned from the stamper which will be very shortly.

Thanking you for this opportunity of which I shall avail myself within a few days, I am

Very truly yours,

Adam Pietz

THE
ADAM PIETZ
STUDIO OF FINE ART ENGRAVING
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512 WEST CLAPIER STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILA. PA.

May 15th, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

It is with pleasure that I am shipping via Express
several examples of my work and appreciate your re-
quest of recent date.

This shipment consists of the (obverse and reverse)
service medal awarded by the Bell Telephone Company
of Pennsylvania to those men in the 406th Tel. Bn.
S. C. U.S.A. 1st Tel BN S R C., also the original
model of the reverse of Stephen Decatur Medal.

Thanking you for this opportunity, I am

Very truly yours,

Adam Pietz

May 20th, 1922

Mr. Adam Pietsz
512 West Clapier Street
Germantown, Phila. Pa.

Dear Mr. Pietsz:

I beg to acknowledge the medals and plaques received the other day. On behalf of the Society, I thank you very sincerely for this donation.

Would it be possible to obtain one of the small size Telephone medals given to the 406th, etc. Telephone Battalions? We are making a special collection of all these Award medals for the World War.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

NW/S

Curator

THE
ADAM PIETZ
STUDIO OF FINE ART ENGRAVING

512 WEST CLAPIER STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILA. PA.

May 23d, 1922.

Mr Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th & 156th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Your kind note of May 20th has reached me and I assure you it was a pleasure to send the specimens which you recd^{ed}.

I also wish to state that I am waiting for some impressions of the Telephone service medal of which you write and will be pleased to send you a sample as soon as I receive them.

With very best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Adam Pietz

14th Feb., 1928

Mr. Adam Pietz,
512 West Clapier Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pietz:

Thank you for your cheque for
your dues for 1927 and 1928. I am glad that
you enclosed a copy of your bookplate, too.
I want to congratulate you for I think it is
one of the most attractive I can remember having
seen in a good while.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

original back tab of folder

Emmert Mrs. G. G.